THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) State Government have reported that 22.75 km. of Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchauri road was sanctioned as light vehicle road in the year 1990-91 while the stretch from Dehalchauri to Srinagar was cleared as heavy motor vehicle road. It has been mentioned by the State Government that the entire road length is open to heavy vehicles in good trafficable condition.

2. A road length of 5.5 km. of Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchauri road has been taken up for Upgradation under the PMGSY. Repair of roads is not covered under the PMGSY Guidelines.

Funds provided to Andhra Pradesh for rural water supply under PMGY

4493. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central funds have been provided Andhra Pradesh under the drinking water supply component of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) to accelarate rural water supply in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many habitations have so far been provided with drinking water supply in the State under PMGY, with District-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of India has released an amount of Rs 2840.90 lakh during the fiancial year 2000-01 and an amount of Rs 2841.20 lakh during the financial year 2001-02 to Government of Andhra Pradesh under the rural drinking water component of PMGY. With effect from the financial year 2002-03, the pattern of funding has been reverted to the original Basic Minimum Services (BMS) pattern and the scheme will be operated by planning Commission directly.

As reported by State Government of Andhra Pradesh, 202 numbers, No-Safe Source (NSS) habitations have been covered under drinking water component of PMGY till date. District-wise, details of 7 districts are given in the enclosed statement.

District-wise details of districts seven covered under PMGY

Sl. No.	Name of District	Coverage of NSS habitations during 2000-01	Coverage of NSS habitations during 2001-02
1.	East Godavari	51	17
2.	West Godavari	00	11
3.	Gunter	00	17
4.	Chittoor	35	29
5.	Kurnool	04	00
6.	Rangareddy	00	04
7.	Khamman	12	22
	GRAND TOTAL	102	100

Provision of safe drinking water to North East States

4494. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 26.62 per cent population in the eight North East States are partially covered and 2.3 per cent have no access to safe drinking water facility;

(b) if so, the target fixed during the current fiscal year for this purpose; and,

(c) by when the safe drinking water would be available to each of the rural habitant in the North Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Drinking Water Supply being a State subject, the schemes for providing drinking water supply in rural areas are implemented by the State Government with either own resources. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and the Rural Drinking Water component of the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). The State Governments have the powers to plan, sanction and implement individual rural drinking water supply schemes.

As per information received from the State Governments till 10.4.2002, out of the 97,924 rural habitations in the eight North Eastern